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Applicant(s): Brian Aegerter, et al.

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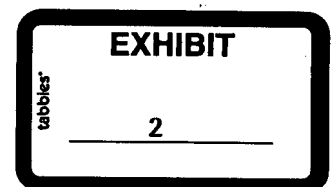
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Docket No.: 114183-20 (P00-0024US3)

SUPPLEMENT TO  
REQUEST TO ADD AN INVENTOR UNDER  
37 C.F.R. § 1.48 AND PETITION UNDER § 1.47(a)

Applicants filed a Request To Add An Inventor Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48 And Petition Under § 1.47(a) in the above-identified application on January 8, 2007. In that Petition, applicants requested leave to file a replacement Declaration and Power of Attorney without the signatures of Michael Jolley and Curt D. Dundas, both of whom, it was believed, had refused to sign said replacement Declaration and Power of Attorney.

As stated in the Request To Add An Inventor Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48 And Petition Under § 1.47, on November 15, 2006, counsel for Semitool forwarded the papers to add Mr. Peace as an inventor to Mr. Dundas at his home



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address in Albuquerque, New Mexico. As of January 8, 2007 when counsel filed the Request To Add An Inventor, neither counsel nor Semitool had received any response from Mr. Dundas to the correspondence dated November 15, 2006.

Therefore, counsel for Semitool proceeded on the belief that Mr. Dundas, despite Semitool's diligent efforts to secure his signature, had refused to sign the renewed declaration in the above application.

On January 9, 2007 (Exhibit A), counsel for Semitool received the Replacement Declaration And Power Of Attorney executed by Mr. Dundas. Therefore, counsel for Semitool is accordingly filing this Supplement To Request To Add An Inventor Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48 And Petition Under § 1.47(a) and respectfully requests that the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks accept the present application, which now includes the signature of Mr. Dundas, and add Mr. Peace as a co-inventor.

Applicants believe there is no fee required with this filing. If applicants are mistaken, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-3891. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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